



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of)

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Unit 1634)

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For: A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF DNA SEQUENCE)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	13	14	0 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
			TOTAL		0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[x] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Substitute Specification

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Letter to Draftsperson

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[] Petition under _____